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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

PAPADOPOULOS, ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1653

Application Serial No.: 09/762,594

Examiner: BUNNER, B.E.

Filed: June 22, 2001

Title: PERIPHERAL-TYPE BENZODIAZEPINE RECEPTOR ASSOCIATED PROTEINS, CLONING,
EXPRESSION AND METHODS OF USE

July 10, 2003

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AMENDMENT "A"

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated April 10, 2003, wherein the pending claims were rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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PATENT APPLICATION 1653

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Date: July 10, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously } For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
							JUL 10 2003
2. Total Effective Claims		45	**minus 20	25	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$225	103/203
3. Independent Claims		1	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)				add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$140	104/204
5. Original due Date: July 10, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
		(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =	+ \$0			116/216
		(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
		(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =				118/218
		(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0			
8.				Extension Fee	+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),		add	+ \$180				126
or if Rule 97(d) Request		add	+ \$180	+ \$0			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$750/370	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....			x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$750/375	+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0			
15.				TOTAL FEE =	\$365		
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				Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) (Our Order No. 076934 0277848 C# M#			

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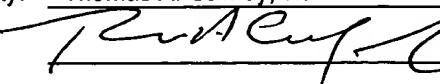
This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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